



Welcome to Year 6

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SEE YOU ALL BACK.

Who will be with you in Year 6?

- ▶ Eagles
- ▶ Mr Smith
- ▶ Mrs Clark
- ▶ Mrs Nelson

- ▶ Kestrels
- ▶ Miss Witcher
- ▶ Mrs Fraser
- ▶ Ms Dillon
- ▶ Miss Lennon



General Expectations

- ▶ Independence
- ▶ Behaviour
- ▶ Uniform

Homework

- ▶ The children will be set Maths and English / Humanities homework each Monday to be returned every Friday. Handwriting and punctuation work may also be set.
- ▶ In addition they will have regular spellings from the Year Expectations to learn together with the Spelling Rules.
- ▶ Spellzone – half term's worth of work to be set and then expected to be completed by end of the half term.
- ▶ Times Tables will be tested weekly and TT rockstars to be done weekly.
- ▶ Read, read, read!



Reading

- ▶ Reading is so important as a skill for life and needs training.
- ▶ Please discuss your child's reading choices with them regularly. Encourage them to take note of punctuation, read with expression and, most importantly, check their understanding of the meaning of the text.
- ▶ In Year 6 the children are expected to read every day!



Humanities

- ▶ Geography: The Continent of North America
- ▶ History: The Blitz
- ▶ Anglo- Saxons and Vikings 789-1066
- ▶ Sustainability and Climate Change
- ▶ Lotc
- ▶ Life Skills



PE

- ▶ Outdoor PE will be every Wednesday for both classes.
- ▶ Children should come to school dressed for PE. (Although not so for Sports Clubs).
- ▶ Earrings must be removed for PE lessons.
- ▶ Swimming is currently scheduled for the Autumn Term on Tuesdays.



Equipment

- ▶ The children have been supplied with a see through plastic pencil case which contain; a pencil, a pen, a glue stick, a ruler, a rubber, a sharpener, 2 highlighters and a green pen.
- ▶ Stationary can be replenished by the children via....
- ▶ The stationary shop!



Extras

It is essential that the children bring a coat every day throughout the autumn and winter.

Please make sure that your child has a small school bag.



Contents

- ▶ Reading book
- ▶ Pencil cases
- ▶ Planners
- ▶ Packed Lunch
- ▶ Snack in a separate container
- ▶ Drink of water
- ▶ Extras –tissue pack.

Mobile Phones

- ▶ These will be checked into class in the morning, turned off by child and placed in a plastic wallet, then stored in the cupboard until return in the cupboard until return at 3:15pm.
- ▶ Phones should not be turned on until the children have left the school premises.
- ▶ Form available.



Support for learning

- The following materials are all available on the school website:
- North Downs Spelling Guide
- North Downs Grammar Punctuation Guide
- Non Negotiables Year 6 Writing
- Maths KIRFS (Key Instant Recall Facts)
- Year 6 Maths Support booklets.
- Suggested reading lists.

Home School Contact

- ▶ The new Planners which the children have been given, are the vehicle for parental comments / queries.
 - ▶ Also use our email link.
 - ▶ Please ensure your child draws our attention to any messages included.
 - ▶ We will get back to you as soon as possible, but please bear with us as it is not always possible to check emails during the day.
- ▶ Our emails for contact are:
 - ▶ Jessica.whitcher@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk
 - ▶ Tim.smith@northdowns.surrey.sch.uk

SATS

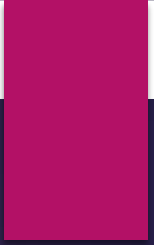
- ▶ As things stand, the KS2 SATS are scheduled to take place from Monday to Thursday during the week commencing:
- ▶ Monday 13th May
- ▶ 6 papers
- ▶ Although writing is assessed later into June.
- ▶ Practice papers through the year and maybe a couple of extras!



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Year 6 Residential Visit





With your help, we will do our best to ensure
that your child's last year at North Downs is
both enjoyable and memorable.
We are a team!

Thank you in anticipation for your support.